

Vocabulary-Context Clues

Read each sentence and work out the meaning of the bolded word using the clues given. Select the circle next to the correct answer.

It is pitch **black** outside at night.

- ☐ the colour of the night sky, the darkest colour
- ☐ the colour of snow or salt, the lightest colour

Lemons and **limes** are fruits that taste sour.

- ☐ a long, curved fruit that has a thick yellow skin
- ☐ a small green citrus fruit

A lot of people think that **bats** are birds.

- ☐ a small animal that flies
- ☐ an insect with two wings

She ate the **food** and then washed the dishes.

- ☐ a thick, sticky liquid used to join things together
- ☐ anything that is eaten by living things, that is healthy and helps us to grow.

I came in **first** place. I won!

- ☐ coming after or finishing behind all others
- ☐ in the position before all others

He saw a **snake** crawl across the path.

- ☐ a long, narrow reptile that has scales but no legs
- ☐ a small animal with a soft body and a shell

These **gloves** kept her hands warm.

- ☐ a covering for the head worn for warmth
- ☐ covering for the hand with separate parts for each finger and the thumb

The children are playing with **toys**.

- ☐ schoolwork that is to be done at home
- ☐ any object that can be used in play